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For: MACROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 7, 2009. A request for an appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 29 of this paper.